

FAVOR OPEN GAME BRYAN ON LOAN

K. U. and Aggies to Adopt New Style Play.

Gridiron Practice Has Begun in Most Kansas Schools.

On the threshold of a new football season much speculation has been aroused among followers of the sport in Kansas as to the style of play to be adopted by the various eleven.

However, with the mobilization of practically every squad in the state, it seems apparent that many of the coaches will adopt an open style program together with the further development of the most flexible and most used play in modern football—the forward pass.

The pass, however, it is indicated, will be used more strongly as an offensive measure, a new rule this year providing that a ball thrown out of bounds by the offensive quarter back does not go to the defending team at the point where it crossed the sidelines, as formerly, but is returned to the spot from which it is passed, remaining the property of the eleven which made the toss and counting as a down.

Herman Oleott, the new drillmaster of the University of Kansas, has begun developing his squad along strong offensive lines, apparently, drilling them carefully in the open play formations for offensive work. A number of kickers have been out and it seems possible that the "passing game" will be a large factor in the university's play this year.

The initial call brought out more than a score of men, among them three letter men, Reber, Householder and Captain James. It is expected that the number in the squad will be doubled early next week and that Health, Strothers and Keeling will be among the veterans to respond.

John Bender, the new coach at the Kansas State Agricultural college, also is working to instill a thorough knowledge of the open game into his players' minds. While Bender has announced that he is looking particularly for weight, it is believed also that he is not averse to players who use their every ounce of strength from whistle to whistle, whether they are heavyweights or not.

Bender has had about fifty men out daily since the beginning of school. Skinner, Martwig, Wright, Bert Baines and Slattery being among the veterans. While there are few candidates for quarterback, O'Sullivan, formerly of the St. Mary's eleven, seems a likely candidate.

Similar stories have been heard throughout the state. Much interest has been manifested in the appointment of Roy O. Courtright to be assistant athletic director of the Kansas State Manual Training Normal school. Courtright is widely known in this section, having starred as an athlete at the University of Oklahoma. He is expected to aid in the development of a fast eleven at Pittsburg.

Thomas D. Sheppard of Wellesley, Mo., has been chosen athletic director at Baker university. He formerly was captain of the University of Maine eleven and has been coaching New England colleges for several years.

Washburn, always a contender for state championship, is light but fast this year.

RESTA AFTER RECORD

Noted Auto Driver Tries for New Time Honors Today.

New York, Sept. 18.—An attempt by Dario Resta, winner of the Vanderbilt cup and the grand prix, to set a new world's automobile record for ten miles and for one lap of a banked track was the chief event on the program for the opening of the new Sheepshead Bay Speedway today.

The record for ten miles on a banked track is five minutes and forty-five seconds. Resta circled the track at Chicago at the rate of 110.1 miles an hour for a single lap and intended to beat this today if possible. He is one of the favorites for the Astor cup race to be run on the speedway October 2, and his performance today was expected to show the possibilities of the new track.

W. C. T. U. Leader Dead.
Fayetteville, Tenn., Sept. 18.—Mrs. Selma Moore Holman, for fifteen years president of the Tennessee W. C. T. U., died today at her home here of appendicitis.

Gas Ranges at Forbes.—Adv.

Commoner Sees Danger in Furnishing Allies Money.

Ex-Premier Fears Internal Dissensions May Follow.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Former Secretary of State William J. Bryan intimated today that he looks on the proposed billion dollar loan to the Allies with disfavor. He said:

"I have expressed opinion that the loaning of money to belligerent nations makes our position of neutrality more difficult because it gives the loaning groups a peculiar interest in the success of the countries to which they loan and it tends to create a division among us at a time when there should be unity."

However, during his term of office Mr. Bryan wrote a letter to Senator Stone on the subject in which he said: "Contracts for and sales of contraband are more matters of trade. No general spirit of partisanship is aroused, no sympathies excited. Their whole transaction is merely a matter of business."

It was reported today that if the loan goes through the British will improve its restrictions upon the release of goods purchased in Germany before the order in council went into effect and will in other ways relieve American commerce from certain hardships of which the government has complained.

The state and treasury departments have reiterated that there will be no official action against the proposed loan.

NO BALLOT, NO MONEY

Woman, Taking Umbrage at Anti-Suffrage Speech, Calls Turn on Bishop.

St. Louis, Sept. 18.—The Right Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church, spoke against woman suffrage in a recent interview with the Associated Press. He heard from his speech today when he received a letter from a woman member of the church refusing to contribute to an emergency missionary fund.

An appeal for a contribution had been sent to the woman whose name Bishop Tuttle refused to give. The woman replied to the appeal as follows: "I enclose clipping to explain why I do not send money. If women monopolize activities, as you are quoted as saying, please do not ask for money, too."

The clipping contained a part of Bishop Tuttle's speech in Dallas in which he said: "It is not fair to women to give them the ballot. Already women are doing more than half of the world's work. They monopolize the activities in the home, in the church, the schools and in many phases of business life. Giving them the ballot is only adding to their burdens."

NEW MOVE ON SERBS

Austrians Thrice Repulsed, After Long Lull on Front.

Nish, Serbia, (via London), Sept. 18.—The new Austrian movement against the Serbs is increasing in extent after the long interval of inaction on this front. Announcement was made at the war office today that three attempts to invade Serbia had been repulsed. The statement follows:

"The enemy thrice attempted to cross the Save during the night of Sept. 14, but was repulsed each time by our infantry."

"On the 15th we levelled fortifications of the enemy along the Danube front at its confluence with the river Pek, and toward the village of Bejanina, near Soudka on the Save front."

There is a high infant mortality in China. The English authorities in Hongkong have endeavored to keep statistics, and the results indicate that only 72 Chinese children in 1,000 survive the first year.

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100 ELECTRIC IRONS

Sold the Past Week, Being the Largest Number Sold in Any Week This Year.

The largest sale of electric irons of any one week this year was made by the Edison Company last week, when 100 were sold. The women of Topeka have learned what a great convenience is an electric iron and how vastly superior it is over the old-fashioned sad iron. Nearly half the homes in Topeka now have an electric iron. Have you one?

Following is a list of last week's sales:

Mrs. L. G. Brown, 1630 Guthrie; Mrs. D. E. Henshaw, 626 Lawrence; Mrs. Nellie Runnel, 524 Madison; Mrs. F. G. Corbin, 900 E. 4th; Mrs. P. M. Phillips, 5th and Adams; Mrs. H. G. Michels, 922 W. 4th st.; Mrs. E. J. Harrop, 215 Adams; Mrs. Geo. McKee, 327 Chandler; Mrs. F. R. Flohrschutz, 919 Fillmore; Mrs. Tolman, 1014 Jackson; Mrs. T. D. Humphrey, 1606 Harrison; Mrs. Chas. Kistler, 1025 Quincy; Mrs. A. J. Murray, 911 Madison; Mrs. W. F. Jones, 907 Jefferson; Mrs. J. H. McNeish, 923 Madison; Mrs. H. Calkins, 318 E. 8th; Mrs. E. H. Felker, 500 E. 5th; Mrs. A. J. Reek, 804 E. 8th; Mrs. C. A. Jackson, 1212 Washington; Mrs. Ida Green, 604 E. 12th; Mrs. John J. Dyal, 207 E. 10th; Miss Margaret Mallon, 817 Monroe; Mrs. T. P. Sage, 416 E. 7th; Mrs. A. B. Mullin, 1215 Jackson; Mrs. W. J. Miner, 405 E. 8th; Mrs. Emma Pontius, 521 W. 6th; Mrs. B. F. Owen, 519 W. 6th; Mrs. F. S. Nelson, 923 E. 6th; Mrs. Bowers, 717 Topeka; Mrs. C. E. Vickland, 400 Buchanan; Mrs. Wm. Peterson, 514 Monroe; Mrs. A. A. Hindsley, 1417 Madison; Mrs. R. B. Cathers, 1125 E. 5th st.; Mrs. C. Bunnin, near Gage park; Mrs. G. O. Gleason, 819 Morris; Mrs. R. L. Yelton, 400 Orchard; Mrs. M. C. Taylor, 1723 Kansas; Mrs. W. E. Day, 1534 Guthrie; Mrs. Seymour, Daily Capital Bldg.; Mrs. E. J. Shakeshaft, 1101 W. 10th; Mrs. A. Rehberg, 40 Evans; Mrs. John Holman, 208 E. 17th; Mrs. W. A. Harrier, 411 E. 17th; Mrs. A. Bowman, 107 E. Euclid; Mrs. Bessie Brent, 1727 Quincy; Mrs. A. J. Reed, 1714 Quincy; Mrs. E. M. Rodgers, 1335 Madison; Mrs. O. F. Johnson, 110 W. Euclid; Mrs. J. M. Gurley, 8th and Grand; Mrs. G. L. Cowdrey, 818 Brooks; Mrs. W. B. Dennison, 622 Garfield; Mrs. J. C. Marshall, 614 W. 10th; Mrs. P. Weddington, 612 College; Mrs. M. Mason, 630 Garfield; Mrs. T. J. Williams, 738 Garfield; Mrs. D. H. Kline, 709 H. Mrs. Mildred Hazelrigg, 1513 W. 6th; Mrs. C. A. Wright, 730 Lane; Mrs. Wm. Franklin, 720 Lane; Mrs. A. E. Winter, 901 Morris; Mrs. J. E. Gall, 735 Horne; Mrs. H. W. Dargitz, 701 Brooks; Mrs. E. R. Gunnison, 907 Brooks; Mrs. M. Kinnery, 919 Brooks; Mrs. M. V. Farnsworth, 2200 W. 10th; Mrs. R. R. Jones, 709 Clay; Mrs. Mary Lindsay, 705 Clay st.; Mrs. W. M. Hatcher, 825 Clay; Mrs. C. H. Burger, 731 Lane; Mrs. O. M. Calkins, 1315 W. 7th st.; Mrs. J. H. McGoff, 819 Lane; Mrs. Cora E.

"HOT WAFFLE HOUSE"

At the Fair, Where Waffles Were Cooked in One Minute by Electricity, Was Popular Place.

Hot waffles in one minute by electric cooking was a feature of the Big Free Fair that attracted much attention and made the "Hot Waffle House" conducted by Mrs. John A. Worley and her sister, Mrs. R. T. Kreipe, one of the most popular eating places on the grounds.

The Edison Company does not claim that its electric waffle irons will cook waffles in less than three minutes, but Mrs. Worley filled hundreds of orders in one minute. A representative of "Current Topics," noticing the quickness with which she was cooking, held the watch on her and it was a surprise even to her when she was shown that she was turning out orders so fast.

Mrs. Worley and Mrs. Kreipe began Monday with two electric waffle irons, but their place became immediately so popular that two more were purchased and installed. The ease with which these well-known ladies served thousands of orders of hot waffles to fair visitors showed in a most striking way the wonder of cooking with electricity. The Edison Company has made a number of sales of waffle irons as a result of their exhibition of cooking waffles by electricity. And by the way, if you didn't eat any of these waffles, you missed a treat. They were not only cooked quickly, but they were deliciously light and satisfying.

Smith, 911 W. 8th; Mrs. A. Harmonson, 710 Lane st.; Mrs. R. J. Williams, 908 Clay st.; Mrs. J. L. Schoop, 820 Fillmore; Mrs. J. A. Parkinson, 908 W. 8th; Mrs. F. Miller, 726 Taylor; Mrs. C. D. Moore, 621 Harrison; Mrs. E. E. Beckman, 712 Fillmore st.; Mrs. L. P. Seiler, 700 Clay st.; Mrs. H. L. Harries, 1112 W. 8th; Mrs. J. K. Nimmo, 813 W. 8th st.; Mrs. A. Beronius, 605 W. 8th; Mrs. J. B. Rust, 825 Tyler; Mrs. Gladys I. Kemper, 703 Topeka; Mrs. Geo. N. Bainter, 815 Topeka; Mrs. A. B. Vaughn, 723 Topeka; Mrs. Bert M. Gillespie, 19 The Devon; Mrs. Roy McWhinney, 607 W. 8th; Mrs. Geo. W. Martin, 823 Topeka; Mrs. Ella A. Billings, 721 Western; Mrs. T. B. Kitching, 1012 W. 8th; Mrs. W. J. Griffith, 707 Buchanan; Mrs. C. E. Crocker, 601 E. 8th; Mrs. Leonard Yost, 1201 Quincy; Mrs. Wm. Gordon, 402 E. 8th; Mrs. C. Stagle, 1209 E. 6th; Mrs. Ollie Hollingsworth, 1220 Jackson; Mrs. D. D. Irwin, 523 E. 8th st.; Mrs. A. W. Freeman, 1232 Jackson.

ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANERS
Clean your house with an electric vacuum cleaner and save yourself that hard work. Mrs. W. J. Russell of 1187 Clay and Mrs. Francis L. Johanson of 714 W. 11th bought electric vacuum cleaners from the Edison company the past week.

SEW BY ELECTRICITY
Don't wear yourself out peddling a sewing machine. Get one of the Edison company's little electric sewing machine motors, and let it peddle for you. You can sew better and it saves you labor. Mrs. L. M. Gazin of 1338 Fillmore and Mrs. F. W. Venning of 1120 Monroe bought motors the past week.

BRIGHTEN YOUR HOME

Have Your House Wired Now for Electric Lights, the Best of All.—Special Inducements.

The lights of the great Big Free Fair and the Horse Show will go out tonight for another year. Everybody agrees it was a fine success.

Did you stop to think of the important part electric lights had in that success? Imagine the immense labor in trying to light all those 85 acres of buildings, barns, tents, grand stand, arena, walkways, etc., with any other sort of light than electricity.

Yet each evening the simple little act of one person, turning a little switch, lit up the entire exposition.

There is the same difference in living in an electrically lighted house and in one that is not electrically lighted. There is a proportionate amount of worry, work, dirt and expense, watching the oil can, or breaking a chimney and having no other in the house to fit; or for some reason your light fails, maybe you forgot to drop in the quarter? Well, anyway, many things are constantly happening in the unelectricified home that cuts down home pleasures and comforts.

Have you electricity in your home? If not, you should have your house wired at once and enjoy its conveniences. No matter when the house you are living in was built, it can be wired just as easily as a new one. The Edison Company is making special inducements now to all who desire to secure electricity. It will extend its service lines free to your house, connect you with its wires free, and install your meter free.

The following homes contracted for wiring the past week: Mrs. A. Licht, 498 Stephens; J. C. Elliott, 921 Topeka avenue; J. A. Olson, 207 Spring; A. H. Dyer, 1803 Seward; George Real, 405 Monroe; I. T. Betzer, 1312 West 16th; F. Winger, 627 West 17th; Mary C. Cater, 1518 Kansas avenue; F. N. Shelton, 1236 Clay street; B. J. Gallagher, 1111 West 17th; J. Harding, 1904 Topeka avenue; H. C. Parker, Ridge avenue; William H. Slatter, 1301 Garfield; Mrs. M. S. Mitchell, 1250 Garfield.

WASHING BY ELECTRICITY
Wash day has no terrors any more for Mrs. F. L. Stevens of 1217 Jackson and Mrs. E. H. Anderson of 1101 Tyler, who bought electric washers the past week from the Edison company.

TEN TOASTER STOVES
Electric Toaster Stoves are becoming popular with the women of Topeka, ten having been bought the past week from the Edison company by the following: Mrs. John Hayes, 220 Van Buren; Mrs. Ross Tracy, 1280 Garfield; Mrs. H. Skinner, 434 Clay; Mrs. A. G. Nelson, 908 Clay; Mrs. H. E. Shaffer, 1171 Garfield; Mrs. George Mays, 821 College; Mrs. Graves, 722 Tyler; Mrs. J. P. Johnson, 715 Tyler; Mrs. J. P. Buzzell, 625 Harrison; Mrs. N. J. Petro, 711 Buchanan.

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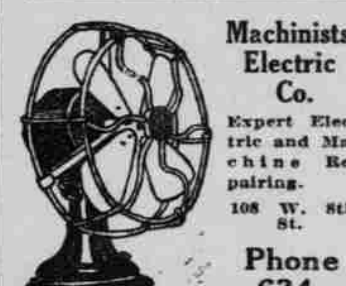
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